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It is not the clock that strikes the loudest which keep the best time.

The college gradua te realizes that he is getting old when co llege boys look young to him.

The praise of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.

Hope is one fire that has never been extinguised.

A hearty laugh is the best liver and kidney cordial.

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Mrs. Bradshaw's Divorce.

MR. Garraway stood up as young Mrs. Bradshaw rose from her seat at the dinner table. It had been rather a quiet dinner, and he had to do nearly all the talking. Bradshaw opened the door and Mr. Garraway (of Gray's Inn place) noticed that each avoided looking at the other.

Ernest Bradshaw closed the door and came back to the table. He cracked a walnut, and on opening it, threw it into the fire.

"Bad?" inquired Mr. Garraway.

"Yes," said young Mr. Bradshaw, violently. "Of course it's bad. Worst of it is that you never know until you try."

"But all the nuts are not bad, Bradshaw." Bradshaw grunted. "Anything wrong at Whitehall?"

"No. Whitehall's all right."

Mr. Garraway owed his success as a solicitor mainly to knowing exactly when not to do the wrong thing.

"I want to ask you something, Garraway. Do you ever have people coming to you to draw up deeds of separation?"

"Oh, yes; pretty often."

"Well, would you mind being of some use to me—and to Ellen?"

"Why, certainly. But you don't want to be separated? Why, man alive, you haven't been married a year!"

"Garraway, look here. We have had a row—a dispute, or whatever you like to call it. We have agreed to part."

On the piano in the dining-room up stairs a chord or two were struck, and the clear voice of Mrs. Bradshaw rang out.

"You see," said Bradshaw, "perfectly jolly over it." There was a sudden stop and crash on the piano as though the player could keep it up no longer.

"Look here, Bradshaw"—Mr. Garraway passed his hand carefully over his smooth, spare hair—"look here. Call at my place at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning and I'll do what is wanted."

"Thank you Garraway."

"Shall we go upstairs? I must arrange with her."

The demure, precise little clock on the mantelpiece in Mr. Garraway's chambers struck eleven. A small boy entered with a card.

"Thank you, Judd. Show the lady in."

Mr. Gibson withdrew with his work to the outer office, stepping aside at the door to permit a slim, girlish figure to enter.

"I had no chance of speaking to you last night," said Mr. Garraway, "excepting to ask you to call. But I had a brief conversation with Bradshaw, and he assured me that you had quite made up your mind about the matter."

"He is, in this particular instance, quite right," she put her lips together and looked determined.

"And so I am to draw up the deed of separation?"

"If you please."

"It's rather rough on me," went on Mr. Garraway, with an effort at humor. "Why, it seems only yesterday that I was his best man, and you and he went away to Neuchatel, and we cheered you as you left Victoria station. Do you remember?"

"Would you mind telling me, please, when the document can be drawn?"

"And do you remember your first dinner after your return, and how jolly we all were? Why, you were as comfortable as anything, until a week or so ago."

"What I propose to do," said the stern young lady, with just the suspicion of a catch in her voice, "is to go abroad with my aunt for a year or two, and leave the house as it stands, for Ernest to live in. He can get a house-keeper, you see, and—"

"By Jove!" cried Mr. Garraway; "not a bad idea."

"You think—you think it will work all right, Mr. Garraway?"

"Oh, yes."

"It was our quarrel of last week parted, us and—"

"Well, will you allow me, as an old friend, to give you a little advice?

"I should advise you to make up this difference of opinion with Ernest. I'm told—of course I'm only a bachelor—but I'm told that all young couples have their quarrels to begin with, and they do say—here again I speak, of course, as a mere bachelor—that the making up is always the most delightful part of it."

"Mr. Garraway, I thought you would argue in this way, and it is very good of you. But my mind was made up before I came here, and nothing that you can say will alter it. A woman must judge for herself in these matters."

"It shall be put in hand at once."

"I should like to leave London this day week."

"I dare say," said Mr. Garraway, with great amiability, "that can be managed."

"There is only one question of a housekeeper. Somebody must be there to look after the servants.

"It is there, I think, I can be of some assistance to Ernest." Mr. Garaway spoke with genial assurance. "It so happens that a client of mine is looking for precisely a situation of that kind."

"How extremely fortunate."

"She is a good manager. She is a widow and she has had charge of a house similar to yours."

"That is capital. As I say, I shouldn't like the house to go to rack and ruin. When could this old lady come, do you think?"

"This—who?"

"This old lady—this widow. When could she come?

"Oh, but"—Mr. Garraway smiled pleasantly, "you are laboring under a slight mistake, Mrs. Bradshaw; the lady is not old."

"Oh, she is not young, I suppose."

"Well, as a matter of fact, she is rather young. By the by, I ought to have her portrait here somewhere."

It had cost Mr. Garraway one shilling, this cabinet photograph, in a shop that morning. The shopman couldn't tell him who it was; she was an exceedingly pretty girl in demure black, and the wily Mr. Garraway was content.

The bunch of narcissus at the lady's bodice was bobbing up and down as she continued to look at the photograph.

"You see, the thing is to get some one who would make poor Bradshaw comfortable and not compel him to be always at the club."

She put the photograph down on the table.

"This lady," said young Mrs. Bradshaw, definitely, "shall never come into my house."

"No," agreed Mr. Garraway, sweetly; "quite so. Not in your house. She will, of course, be in Ernest's house. I am sure that on my recommendation—"

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Garraway, thht you would recommend a person like this for such a position?" Mrs. Bradshaw had risen from her chair and spoke indignantly.

"Now, Mrs. Bradshaw. Pardon me. I can't allow you to speak ill of a client of mine. I have every reason to believe that she is a well-born young lady and comes from one of the best families. I have no doubt in my mind that she will make my friend Bradshaw very comfortable indeed."

There was a tap at the door, and the smart boy entered with a card.

Mr. Garraway went toward the door to receive the newcomer. Not before, however, he had seen the handkerchief go the eyes of the young visitor.

"Bradshaw," he whispered at the door, "listen to me, man. Your wife's in there, crying. Go and kiss her, and make it up.

An hour and a half later Mr. Garraway sauntered back. The small Judd followed him into the room and put some more coals on the fire.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw gone, Judd?" demanded Mr. Garraway.

Master Judd said: "Yesir."

"What the deuce are you grinning about, Judd?"

The excellent Judd said it was nothin' special. Being pressed, however, Master Judd confessed that, entering the room about twenty minutes after his master had left, he saw the gent and the lady kissing each other like one o'clock, and as happy as—

"Judd," said Garraway, severely, "I am surprised at you. I am surprised that a man just now, perhaps, of tender years, but one who is possibly destined for the highest-honors, should be guilty of the highest impropriety—the gross unprofessional impropriety, sir—of noticing a matter of this kind. I am surprised at you, perfectly surprised at you. Would you like to go to the theater to-night, you young scoundrel?"

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Their business relations were so complicated at the time of the merchant's death that there was a difference of opinion between the executors and the cabinetmaker as to the amount the latter owed the estate.

The matter was brought into the courts, and at the trial the reading of the defendent's affadavit consumed twelve hours.

Then the widow was cited before the magistrates, and during her testimony, so a foreign paper says, was obliged to make oath twelve hundred times once for each of the twelve hundred litigious points involved in the suit. This took three whole sitting on the tribunal, but she won the suit.

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Washington ... Letter

MCKINLEY and Hobart will to a dead certainty, carry Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. This is no ante-election buncombe, but is a calm, serious statement of facts, based upon full reports from every Congressional district in the states named which are now in the hands of Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee. Just compare this statement with the claims put forward for Bryan, the most modest of which includes Indiana and Illinois, and you will get a fair idea of how hopeless the popocratic campaign really is. The latest of these claims was made by Chairman Butler, of the populist National Committee, and presents a total of 232 electoral votes. Now deduct the electoral votes of Indiana, Butler very considerately concedes that Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Ohio are in doubt and Bryan is a defeated man, even though he should carry all the other states claimed by Butler, among which are the two Dakotas, Washington, Wyoming, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, California, Maryland West Virginia, eleven states, of which more than half will to a certainty be carried for McKinley. 132 will come much nearer to the number of electoral votes Bryan will get, than 232.

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The Republican Congressional Campaign is in just as good condition as that of McKinley and Hobart. There are enough Republicans whose election to the House is now absolutely certain—ascertained by actual personal contact with the voters-to insure a Republican majority of more than 30 in the next House, and there are about 50 more districts in which Republicans have an even chance to win. Taking the whole situation, it is a conservative estimate to place the Republican majority in the next House in the near neighborhood of 50. That isn't as big as it is in the present House, but it is big enough to do business with.

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Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has been in Washington for the purpose of conferring with the Republican Congressional Committee. He says Iowa will give McKinley not less than 30,000 majority, and will send a sold Republican Congressional delegation. Mr. Hepburn says Bryan's appearance in Iowa has not helped his cause any, and has probably injured it some by his making assertions without backing them up with proof. According to Mr. Hepburn, the Iowa people "are taking nothing for granted in this campaign; they are nailing everything."

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Representative Coffin, of Maryland, who has been actively campaigning in that state, says nothing can prevent its electoral vote from being cast for McKinley and Hobart. In his own language: "Maryland is as sure to go for McKinley this fall as Pennsylvania is."

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Republicans as a rule have not been considering that the party have more than a fighting chance to carry Missouri, but recent news from that state indicates it will be carried for McKinley. For instance, a poll has been made in one of the Congressional districts was regarded as reliably Democratic, as it has been represented in the House by a Democrat for years. The poll shows that 52 per cent of the entire vote of the district have declared their intention to vote the Republican ticket in November. With the same ratio of gain throughout this state, the Republicans will have an immense majority.

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Mr. W. B. Thompson, Treasurer of the Republican Congressional Committee, has just returned from Michigan. He says he hasn't the slightest doubt that McKinley will carry that state and that the Congressional districts are all right, the gold Democrats alone having strength enough in several of them to swing the balance of power to the side of honest money. He says that practically the entire business interests of the state are taking an active part in fighting the free coinage of silver.

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Betting men have increased the odds on McKinley in order to coax the popocrats to put up a little money, but they have not succeeded. In one place, much frequented by politicians, $12,000 has been posted for several days with instructions to bet it 3 to 1 on McKinley's election, but up to this morning n one of it had been covered.

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Several prominent silver men have privately admitted that Maryland was certain to go for McKinley, notwithstanding Senator Gorman's claim to the contrary. Maryland Republicans have never admitted there was a doubt of their carrying the state this year.

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John R. McLean, who owns the Cincinnati Enquirer and a controlling interest in the Washington Gas light Company, has been doing the "angel" act for the popocratic National Committee, and quality of the gas now being furnished the people of Washington indicates that he intends to make the gas consumers pay back the money he has contributed to the popocrats.

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"Oh, mamma," said the little girl, as she came rushing into the room and threw her arms around her mother's neck.

"Oh, mamma, what do you think that old lady at Mrs. Wright's said to me? She patted me on my head and said, 'My dear, I am so glad you have such a real, good, old-fashioned mother!'"

The mother looked up with a smile. "I wonder what she meant by that?"

"I think she meant that you were not like 'the new woman' people talk about so much," answered the child. "The new kind of mothers, I suppose, that go off in the morning like the fathers do, and stay away all day, and join clubs and such kind of things. Jessie Wright's mother is never home when I go there, and this afternoon Jessie came home from school with a lot of trouble on her mind.

She missed her spelling words and she's afraid she won't get promoted. I know she wanted to sit down with her mother and talk it all over with her, just as I do with you when my mind is troubled, but her mother was out, and I was so sorry for her. I always feel better when I've talked things over with you, mamma. Somehow you're always home when we children come home from school. I don't know what we should do if you were one of the new kind of women the papers tell about."

Another clasping of the loving arms around the mother's neck, a warm kiss on her cheek, and the child was off to her play.

Just before the little girl came home from school the mother had been wondering how some of her neighbors found so much time to devote to outside interests. It took all of her time to take care of her little ones and make her home neat and attractive for them and their father. The income on which they had to live was small and had to be used with care, consequently there was a deal of patching and piecing to make things run smoothly and hold together well.

She felt that her nearest duty was to her husband and children. And yet, sometimes she thought that she accomplished but little in the world, where so many women were rising in prominence and exerting great influence for good. But the Lord had given her the highest and most scared trust—that of motherhood. To allow other interests to come into her daily life to the neglect of that highest and most important trust, would make her an unfaithful servant of His, and so she prayed for light and patience and grace, that that she might prove worthy of the trust that He reposed in her. She was one of the real good, old-fashioned mothers of which childhood is in so much need at the present day.

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It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

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Mrs. Shrill—"So you won't get me that new bonnet?" Mr. S.—"No I won't." Mrs. S.—"Very well, then. I'll go to every temperance meeting that comes along, and people will think the reason I ain't decently dressed is because you've took to drink."

Queen's House Servants.

Queen Victoria's household is a large one, consisting of just under a thousand persons, for the maintenance of whom the nation sets apart the sum of $2,500,000 every year. Most of the posts are sinecures or fixtures for life, says the Minneapolis Tribute.

In the early part of Queen Victoria's reign a mistress of the robes may possibly have done a few hours work in the year, giving orders that the apparal of the sovereign should be carefully preserved from moth and dust, renewing the legal ermine, velvet and lace at stated times, and seeing that the crown jewels were always locked up safely after a public airing. She could also affix her name to warrants empowering one worthy tradesman to sell sewing cotton to the royal household, and allowing others to put up the royal arms over their doors because their various wares were bought by personage of illustrious degree. Harriet Sutherland's signature was almost as good an addition to business advertisements as "To the Queen" emblazoned in big gilt letters over the shops.

Some of the posts are entirely ornamental and others have very little duty attached to them. Probably the only additions to the household since the time of Henry VIII are two steam apparatus men. Although there is no longer a royal barge, nor any pageantry on the Thames, there are a barge master and a waterman, with a salary each of $2,600 a year.

For the past three hundred years there has been no hawking in the Forest of Windsor, but the office of grand falconer, held by the Duke of St. Albans, has only been suppressed within the last two years.

There are four table deckers, whose sole duty is to lay the dinner cloth and see that the plates, dishes and cutlery are fairly set forth.

There is also a wax fitter, who sees the candles properly disposed, and a first and second lamplighter, who receives the same salary as that of the poet laureate, which is $500 a year. This may seem shabby payment, but it must be confessed that most of the poets laureate have been overpaid for the stuff supplied.

Then, there is the "keeper of the swans," who annually pockets $150 for looking after the sacred brids on the the royal waters. Lastly there is the "Queen's ratcatcher," who is especially attached to Buckingham Palace. His salary, $75, is provided outside the civil list. Every season the House of Commons, in committee of supply, considers this vote and gravely agrees to it.

Fads In Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have rem d steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtue of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

"Johnny," asked his teacher, "what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?" "Sin," replied Johnny.

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m.. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7 30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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Local News.

—There are over 200 inmates in the New Castle county jail.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—For Sale Cheap—A Lady's Bicycle Address Miss C., this office.

—The closing hop of the season will be given at the Piers on Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

—Rev. W. K. Galloway is closing a fortnight's evangelistic work at the New Castle M. E. Church.

—Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Qt. can 10c.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

Wanted.—200 pairs of common Pigeons. Must be old birds. Will buy small flocks. Apply at this office.

Its folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—J. C. Parker has just received a lot of genuine $75 Bicycles that can be bought for $40 cash, usual guarantee. Come and see them.

—The Steamer Spartan which ran ashore at Sea Isle City, N. J. in the storm this week, was built by Harlan and Hollingsworth. Co., Wilmington. The vessel and cargo are valued at $200,000.

—They say "to get on in the world" go to "Goldey's," the famous Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. A position and business success for both sexes quickly assured by its short courses

—The Kent county Teachers' Institute will meet this year at Dover, instead of Smyrna, and the Sussex Institute will meet at Milford, the dates being the same as the New Castle Iustitute, Nov. 17, 18, 19 and 20

Professional Card.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guarauteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—There was a su rprise party at Mr. Vincent Moore's near St. Georges Thursday evening, given by the young friends of Miss Nora Moore. There were a number present from Middletown and Odessa.

—Mrs. A. M. McKee gets a new lot of millinery every week and her stock includes the latest and prettiest styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets. And her prices are surprisingly low.

—Mr. Wm. Taylor has recently bought an other saw mill, located at Milton and also a fract of woodland nearby, which he has given in charge of his son, Mr. Grey Taylor, who will soon begin to operate the same.

—I can't help it. I gave my word of honor that I would cease to pick quarrels with the Transcript but I'm at it again and what will the people think of my word of honor?" Caleb Jane's soliloquy.

—The Middletown delegates to the Delaware State W. C. T. U. Convention which will be held at New Castle, beginning next Wednesday are: Mrs. V. W. Massey, and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter; Alternates Mrs. Maria Walker and Mrs. R. L. Price.

The following officers have been elected by the the W. T. U. for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. W. H. Moore; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Lydia A. Price. Mrs. S. S. Holten and Mrs. V. W. Massey; Secretary, Miss Annie Wilson; Treasurer. Mrs. Annie Heaten.

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—The New Castle County Sunday School Teachers Association will meet in the Middletown M. E. Church December 3rd, instead of November 19th, having been postponed by the Committee, so as not to conflict with the Teachers Institute which meets here during the week of the latter date.

—The six year old daughter of Charles Moody, living near Elkton, was shot Thursday morning, the bullet passing through the chin and throat to the breast. A revolver in the hands of her eight year old brother was accidently discharged, with the results stated. The bullet was removed by Dr. Clemenson, of Elkton, and the child it is thought will recover.

—The Middletown ladies who were present at the celebration of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Belmont Hall, Smyrna, last Saturday, are more than ever anxious to have a chapter organized here. There are a number of ladies in the community who are lineal descendents of patriots and heroes in the war for American Independence and if their interest and enthusiasm continues, there will be another new chapter of D. A. R. at no very distant day.

—Frank T. Lloyd Esq. who has served one term in the New Jersey legislature, was renominated by the Camden County Republicans on Wednesday. Mr. Lloyd who is a native of this community, is a very successful Philadelphia lawyer, but resides on the Jersey shore. His old friends here are pleased to know of his business and political success.

—Mrs. Martha A. Barnard, of Cheswold, has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna to Mr. Edward A. Evans. on Thursday, October 26. at 12.30. The prospective bride is a sister of Dr. W. E. and Mr. Louis M. Barnard of Middletown, and is well known here. Mr. Evans is to be congratulated upon having won so lovely a lady for his bride.

—The Indian Summer Girl will find Mrs. M. C. Barnett's a good place to stock the autumn band box. She has added more trimmed hats and bonnets to her opening display and everything new and stylish in headwear is found among her goods. Her millinery is pretty and cheap and her rooms are very attractive in their autumn dress. Call and see for yourself.

—A little boy on North Broad street made his first visit to Gotham town this week in company with his father and uncle and his experience and theirs in the press of a Broadway throng are interesting to hear He wrote a letter home to his mother almost as soon as he arrived there, in which he said "Papa is going to take me to the *ball* tonight, but I have not been on the *high thing* yet." His father asked for an explanation of his meaning and he said "I did not know how to spell Theatre, but mamma will understand." "But what do you mean by the *high thing*, son?" "Oh, Mom will know its the elevated railroad but I could not spell it."

—About daybreak Thursday morning Mr. Alfred Chamberlaine was aroused by the presence of someone in his room and the tinkling of his watch chain against a chair. Thinking it was a member of the family he inquired, and receiving no answer he was aroused and jumped out of bed. His visitor whom he followed slipped down stairs and out at the front door which he had opened for such an emergency. The man had gotten in at a side window, had visited the rooms down stairs but had taken only three or four dollars from a purse. He was after Mr. Chamberlaine's watch when his presence became known. It was too dark to give an idea of the personality, but a second visit will likely meet with a reception that will reveal it.

Real Estate Deal.

Mr. Walter S. Letherbury has this week purchased the two-story brick store house on West Main street occupied by Mr. J. B. Messick, consideration $6,000. The building has twenty-six feet frontage with two feet on the east side and a half interest in a ten feet alley on the west. It is understood that Mr. Letherbury will move his large hardware, store and tin business into this property from across the street on March 25th.

Four years ago Mr. C. P. Gears, who made the sale, purchased this property and the additional 25 feet frontage adjoining on which stand his wheelwright and blacksmith shops for $6550. Mr. Letherbury gets a building better suited to his business than the one he now occupies.

CHURCH CHIMES.

"The inner circle of duty and love," is the subject for the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock, sharp, to be led by Miss Belle Walmesly.

The two hundred and thirteenth anniversary of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church at Pocomoke City, Md. was celebrated last Sunday. This church, it is claimed, is the oldest of the churches founded by Francis Makemie. Rev. James L. Vallandigham, D. D., L. L. D. of Newark, the oldest surviving pastor, preached in the morning, Rev. Joseph L. Polk, another former pastor preached in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. J. S. Howk, the present pastor, preached at night.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Christian Endeavor Ralley in Forest Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening was a very delightful occasion. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers and graceful festoons of red and white bunting. There were visiting delegations from St. Georges and Port Penn and together with the Juniors and Seniors of the local societies there was a goodly showing of Endeavorers.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Francis H. Moore, Mr. Harry C. Ellison presided.

Mr. J. F. Deakyne made an address of welcome and Misses Daisy Naudain and Mary Maxwell, Messrs. Harry Budd and Samuel Price sang an anthem. Brief Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Davidson of St. Georges and Rev. Mr. Shaw, of West Nottingham, and an excellent paper on "Christian Work" was read by Miss White of St. Georges. Rev. J. B. Turner, pastor of the Dover Presbyterian Church and President of the Delaware State Christian Endeavor, made the address of the evening on Steadfastness in Christian Character, and gave an earnest and forcible exhortation to the Delaware Endeavorers. Mr. Turner is a strong man in the church and a fluent and ready speaker. His words on this occasion were timely and well chosen and his hearers were well pleased with his address. The exercises closed with a quartette by Dr. C. A. Ritchie, Messrs. Rowe, Emerson and Budd. The entertainment throughout was very enjoyable, every member doing well his or her part, from the smiling young lady ushers to the tiny tots who lifted the collection. Refreshments in abundance were served in the lecture room after the entertainment.

To Our Correspondents.

To put two columns of matter in one column of space is often the difficult task that confronts the Transcript on Friday mornings, and if our regular correspondents would send in their weekly news letters on Thursday morning instead of a day later, much of the difficulty would be obviated, and we would be spared the very delicate task of "cutting" our correspondents and they themselves would be spared the trial of having their contributions mutiliated by the ruthless hand of the editor, who is so discriminating and mercenary as to give space to an advertiser who comes late instead of the correspondent whose letter might have come earlier. We want the news, all the news and the latest news especially, but we are convinced that our weekly letters could, for the most part, reach us a day earlier, and if there are any items of interest a day later, send them on in addition to the first letter. The advertisements are the very life of a newspaper and we cannot afford to neglect our advertisers even for the best of correspondents. We sympathise with the latter in their chagrin and dismay at seeing, what to them, was the best part of their contributions, left out, and the surgeons knife is not used with greater reluctance than is the editor's blue pencil upon certain letters that are among the weekly contributions to the Transcript's budget of news. To all such we say come earlier, and you'll fare better, but if you cant come early, come any how, but don't scold if we "cut" you.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Mr. John Gallagher is ill of typhoid fever.

—Dr. Thos. H. Gilpin was at Easton, Md. on Wednesday.

—Miss Bessie Boyer is entertaining Miss Sparks, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Jennie Brice, of Sassafras, Md. is visiting Misses Echenhofer.

—Mrs. H. C. Jones, of Bridgeville, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Shepherd in Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, of Clayton, are guests of Mr. Geo. W. Ingram.

—Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Miss Mabelle Taylor spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Martha Woodkeeper, of Smyrna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Edwards.

—Mrs. Restenbach, of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ingram.

—Mr. William Taylor and son Julian spent several days this week in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Sparks, of Smyrna, were guests at Mr. A. G. Cox's on Wednesday.

—Miss Salye Cochran and Miss Lucy Cochran spent Wednesday with Maryland friends.

—Little Misses Sylvia and Susie Arthurs, of Kenton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Wright.

—Miss Ada Lockwood will go to Baltimore, Monday, to attend the marriage of Mr. Warren Griffiss.

—Mr. John Drummond who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Frank Schunder, of Delaware City spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. McCleary, in town.

—Miss Edith Reynolds has returned home from a week's visit to Miss Alice Mills, at Clayton.

—Mrs. Fannie Lockwood entertained Miss Blanche Lockwood, of NearWarwick, several days this week.

—Mrs. Samuel Darlington and son, of Wilmington, are guests of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. Darlington.

—Miss Lidie McNamee, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Griffith, returned home this week.

—Mrs. Georgie Coppage and son, J. Edward Coppage, of Wilmington, were guests of her brother, cashier Crouch this week.

—Miss Bessie D. Cochran has returned from Trenton, where she has been spending the summer with her sister.

—Mrs. John Stuphin and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Jno. A Reynolds, on North Broad Street.

—Mr. Walter Beasten, of Wilmington, spent the week at his sisters' in town, quite under the weather with a severe cold.

—Miss Neosha Collins, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Collins, at "Sunny Lawn," having returned this week.

—Mrs. James A. Griffith, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Edwin Prettyman this week, returning home on Wednesday.

—Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Reece Parker drove to Smyrna Sunday afternoon and were the guests Mrs. Walker, returning home on Monday.

—Mrs. J. C. Starts and son returned to their home at Fairlee, Md. on Thursday after a week with friends here and in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Little Houston Naudain, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his grandfather's W. H. Houston for over six months, is convalescing nicely and was out riding yesterday.

—Miss Josephine Biggs has returned home from the Blue Ridge mountains, her mother stopping in Wilmington for a brief visit at her sister's, Mrs. Polk. Mrs. Biggs was much benefitted by her sojourn among the Western Maryland hills.

—Miss Addie P. Hazzard is spending the week with her Middletown friends before her departure for Danville, Ill. where she expects to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Edmund Bryan. Her many friends regret that her stay here is so short.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Misses Mabelle Taylor and Bessie Reynolds and Messrs Grey Taylor and Edgar Clark attended the matinee at the Broad street Theatre last Saturday afternoon and saw Mrs. Lester Carter in "the popular play 'The Heart of Maryland."

Daughtors of the Revolution.

Elizabeth Cookman chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was organized, last Saturday, October 10, at Belmont Hall, Smyrna, the home of Mrs. C. E. C. Peterson-Speakman, who was made regent. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Churchman, of Clayton, state regent, presided, and addresses were made by Mrs. Peterson-Speakman, Miss Hughitt, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Seymoure, of Washington, and Miss Hall, of Milford, and a highly interesting historic paper on Belmot Hall was read by Miss Anna Cunningham, in which there were recalled many memories of Revolutionary days, the story of Elizabeth Cookman being a part of the history of this handsome old place.

After the organization was effected, Mrs. Peterson-Speakman entertained her guests with an elegaent collation.

Belmont Hall was in gala day attire, the stars and stripes floated from the parepets and the whole house, from roof to cellar, was full of interest to the more than a hundred visitors. Those present from Middletown were Mrs. T. H. Gilpin, Mrs Eliza Green, Mrs. E. R. Cochran, Miss Blanche Cochran and Miss Edith Reynolds

MARRIED.

Lingo—Mccullough.

Mr. Alfred Cookman Lingo and Miss Ada McCullough were married in Philadelphia September 29. Mr. Lingo was formerly a resident of Middletown, and is well and favorably known here and also in Wilmington. The marriage was celebrated in Union M. E. Church at 20th and Diamond streets, the officiating clergyman being Dr. T. B. Neely. After the marriage a reception was given by the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised. Mary Williams, Essie Ferguson, William Satterfield, Anna Farren, Sarah Wallace, Annie Redden.

Russell—Moore.

Miss Elsie May Moore, daughter of Postmaster Enoch Moore, of Wilmington, was married to Alfred Russell in Grace M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Rev. J. D. C Hanna, of Union M. E. church, officiating.

Rev. W. W. Connor, pastor of the Baptist Church at Dover, has resigned to take effect on November 1. Mr. Connor came to Dover about one year ago from Jamestown N. Y.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

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NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Bringhurst.

Mrs. Sarah Bringhurst widow of Edward Bringhurst, of Wilmington, died on Tuesday 85 years. She was well known throughout the state for her charity and liberality. She was the daughter of Samuel Shipley and was prominent among the society of Friends She was also active in the W. C. T. U. and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children. She possessed a strong and active mind and though so far advanced in years, her interest in public affairs was unabated. Her funeral took place yesterday.

Mrs. Abby Thompson.

Mrs. Abby Cary Thompson, mother of Mrs. Lizzie Green, died on Sunday night, at the National Hotel, at the advanced age of 88 years. She was one of the gentlest, sweetest spirits that ever walked the earth, and during her nine years of residence here won the hearts of all whose privilege it was to know her. She was born in Providence, R. I. and when quite young was married to Mr. Leonard Thompson of Connecticut. Early in their married life they went to New York City, where they lived for many years, Mr. Thompson being a well known and successful commission merchant of that city. He was also prominent in church circles, and until his death was an elder in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Thompson loved to revert to those happy days, her life was centered in the home hearts and their friends and her doors were open to a wide circle, ministers and students especially findingher hearthstone a veritable haven of rest and delightful christian fellowship, and it was one of her greatest pleasures to entertain young people. She was a devoted christian, one in whom the spirit of her Master was beautifully exemplified in her daily life. She had but one child, a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Green, widow of the late Sewell Green of this town, with whom she made her home at the National Hotel, where they have boarded for the past nine years. The mother and daughter were inseparable, and in her declining years, suffering many infirmities of age, Mrs. Thompson was blessed with the tenderest and most devoted attention that a loving daughter could bestow.

Funeral services were held in the hotel parlors Monday evening, and at 3.30 Tuesday morning, Mrs. Green accompanied by Rector W. J. Wilkie started with the sacred dust of the sainted mother for Salisbury, Conn. for interment in the family burying ground.

Death of Dr. Hulburd, D. S. T.

Dr. Merritt Hulburd, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington died last Saturday morning and a Prince in Isreal has fallen. The news of his death was a great shock not only to the citizens of Wilmington, but throughout the whole state. He was only 54 years old. He became pastor of Grace in the spring of 1894, and was very popular as a minister, lecturer and citizen, and no man in the state had the spiritual and moral welfare of the people closer at heart. He was a formost figure in every reform measure in the city of Wilmington during his residence there, and he was felt as a great and powerful force against evil. As a pulpit orator he was of the highest rank, and his ability was recognized where ever he was heard. He was a man of very fine appearance, of magnificient proportion sand was a striking figure in or out of the pulpit. He was a delegate to the last General Conference and his name was prominently mentioned as probable bishop.

At the time of his death he was preparing to engage in active work for temperence in the state, having been elected President of the non-partisan Temperance Alliance. His funeral was held in Grace Church on Tuesday, Presiding Elder L. E. Barrett having charge. The remains were taken to Glenn Falls, N. Y. for interment. Dr. Hulburd leaves a wife and two children, his son D. Wendell Hulburd having but recently began the practice of law at the Philadelphia Bar.

Mrs. Urie Clark.

Mrs. Urie Clark, formerly a resident of Middletown, died at Seaford on Monday and was buried on Wednesday.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. Chandler visited friends at Massey's on Wednesday.

Frank Webb and Raymond Watts are both getting better.

J. B. Roberts and wife have been visiting friends in Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. Sallie Lynam and her daughter, Miss Nellie, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

I. A. Harmon is improving the appearance of his mill by putting on new weather boarding &c.

Rev. Albert Chandler attended the funeral of Dr. Merritt Hulburd of Wilmington on Tuesday.

The separator near Taylor's Bridge has closed. Townsend creamery is now getting the milk from that section, about 1,500 lbs. a day.

A. J. Lynam is attending the Supreme Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Reading, Pa. Mr Lynam is the representative of the Grand Castle of Delaware.

Our town fathers have ordered all property holders to put their side walks in order and owing to the fact that our town was visited on Sunday by a dog supposed to be mad, they have also ordered all dogs muzzled.

Kelley's $4.50 For $2.50.

30 Days Special.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods; 5 quart bottles pure California wines (sherry port, catawba, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure rye whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne, and the whole lot, 7 bottles, goes for $2.50 the honest market value of which is $4.50. No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A Kelley. S. W. Cor. Tenth and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Half Fare to Washington, D. C. and Return.

On account of the Annual Encampment of Union Veteran Legion, to be held at Washington, D. C., October 14-17, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines. From Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg and points east thereof tickets will be sold October 12, 13, and 14, and be valid for return passage until October 25th inclusive.

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ODESSA NOTES.

Jos. F. Lynch was a Philadelphia visitor on Thursday.

Wm. C. Keegan is attending the Middletown Public Schools.

Wm. L. Scott, of Wilmington, paid a flying visit to Odessa on Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Coppage, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Jos. H. Enos.

Green & Bro., fish and poultry dealers, have reopened their store on Main St.

Mrs. Wm. E. Faries who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is much improved.

The schooner Edgar Lee Langley of Millville, N. J. is loading with grain for J. B. Foard.

Mr. Samuel Huggins is beautifying his home on Main St. by the addition of a coat of paint.

Jno. M. Clayton and Peter Alrich were in town on Thursday looking after the payment of taxes.

The many friends of Mrs. Jno. C. Baker formerly of this town will regret to hear of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Brown returned from Atlantic City on Tuesday. Mr. Brown reports a great deal of excitement at the city by the Sea during the fearful gale of Monday.

Chestnut parties continue to be the rage. The most successful party of which we have heard was a wagon load of ladies and a lone man who returned from an afternoon's hunt on Saturday evening laden with four chestnuts.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Jennie Marly is quite sick.

Miss M. Boulden is visiting friends in town.

W. J. Beck spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Frank Reybold spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frempt and family have returned from Philadelphia.

H. C. Clark is putting in order the Academy for a home for himself.

E. Herbert, of New Castle, is visiting Messrs. Joseph and Julian Reeves.

Miss Elsie Davidson, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town this week.

The Steamer Cadwallader's trips through the canal in daytime ceased on Thursday.

The Daughters of the King met at the home of Mrs. N. G. Price on Monday evening.

Mrs. William A. Jester attended the funeral of a relative in Camden, N. J. this week.

Miss Bessie Price has resumed her position as bookkeeper in her uncle's store in Wilmington.

Miss Annie and Hattie Cheairs are being entertained by their cousin, Mrs. Nock, in Glassboro, N. J.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a Thanksgiving supper in the chapel for the benefit of the chapel.

Miss Mattie Janvier, Mrs. Julia Brewer and Mrs. Chas. Pancoast have been elected delegates to the W. C. T. U. Convention to be held in New Castle on Oct. 21, 22, 23.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church a Phonographic Concert will be given in Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening the 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of the chapel.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter, lb	21@23c
Country Butter, lb	16@18c
Eggs, doz	16c
Lard, lb	6@8c
Potatoes,	20@25
Spring chickens	10c
Apples per basket	25@30c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	75c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	73c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 00
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	25c
Corn, cob, bus,	20c
Oats, bus	20c

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Best Cod Fish, per pound	5 "
Raisins	6 "
Prunes,	7 "
Dried Apples	5 "
Dried Peaches	6 "
Mackerel, per pound	11 "
Corn Starch	5 "
2 Sacks of Salt	5 "
7 Bars of Olein Soap	25 "
Tea Cakes	5 cts. lb.
Arbuckles Coffee	20 "
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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN,
Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1896, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrators, on or before the twentyfifth day of September 1897, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets 1rst Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, OCT. 17, 1896.

Of Interest To Farmers

HOUSE THE CORN FODDER.

Corn fodder loses a great deal of its feeding value by exposure through the winter weather. There is a loss of material from the effect of wind on the leaves and water soaking of the lower part of the stalk. Weathering has the same chemical effect as overripeness in hay. The flesh-forming matter becomes less digestable and wastes by change, while the hardening process renders the other food substances less subject to the action of the digestive fluids of the animal. Enough food material is wasted in this way in ten years to pay off the mortages on many farms.

Clouds if soft, undefined and feathery betoken fine weather. Deep, unusual hues in the sky indicate wind or storm. More delicate tints betoken fine weather.

We often see corn-cobs lying around farm buildings adding to the air of "clutter," and slowly rotting, when every one should be gathered up for fuel. They make a quick, hot fire for summer use, and answer every purpose for cooking. They should be used as far as they will go, and save the cutting of valuable trees.

If you intend to take up plants for winter bloom keep the buds pinched off, and a week or two before potting, with a sharp spade cut down on all sides of the plant about the size of the pot you intend to fill. This will lead the plant to put forth new roots inside the ball of earth to take the place of those cut off, and when lifted it will have active, working roots.

THE OUTLOOK.

The hay crop of England and Wales is very short.

The yield of cranberries is reported to be very light.

The state of Texas has suffered severely from drought.

There is a lively demand for pigs, due to abundant supplies of pig feed.

It is now said that the 1896 cotton crop is a short one. Cotton seed meal will be higher.

The oats crop though large was much damaged in quality by unfavorable harvest weather.

We have reason to believe that the yield of potatoes for 1896 will not meet anticipations.

The onion crop, especially in the east, is lighter than last season and prices are likely to be higher.

Hog cholera is reported from various western sections, but the disease has not yet become general.

Immense quantities of June and July butter are stored in the large cities awaiting a better market.

All signs point to a serious shortage of the world's wheat crop, but the grain gamblers keep prices lower than the situation would seem to justify.

The West has "corn to burn" and will burn it too. With coal at $9.75, and corn at $5.35 per ton, as it is in some sections, corn is the cheapest fuel. Besides furnishing heat and comfort to millions of farm animals, it is likely to cheer and warm thousands of firesides the coming winter.

The apple crop in Europe is reported a failure. There is a prospect of a large export demand for choice winter fruit. The crop in western New York is said to be larger than ever before grown. The crop of Canada also promises to be enormous. The crop is large in New England and Michigan, and indeed in all the country north of the 41st parallel; below that line we have not heard of much fruit.

Feeding cattle are in demand and have been for several weeks. The same is true of stock hogs. The prices are therefore higher than the market for fat animals will warrant.

The Southern corn crop is much smaller than last season. Instead of having 300,000,000 bushels to sell, these states are likely to buy 100,000,000.

Indiana in some sections has been flooded and the farmers in river bottoms have had their crops totally destroyed.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Sheep should never be allowed to drink stagnant or impure water. Throat worms, liver flukes, and other beasts of that kith and kin are often introduced by the bad water route.

A dairy writer says: In purchasing a new cow, regard not only her breed and lacteal characteristics, but the way she has been "brought up" the general appearance of the farm and dairy alone from which she was taken will often give you a pretty clear insight into the latter.

The advice of a dairyman is to let one person do the milking, if they are kind to the cows. Cows get used to a milker, and almost invariably hold up their milk when a new milker comes. It is claimed too frequent changing of milkers has ruined many a good cow.

Persistant work pays in net profit and satisfaction. Weeds eat up so much plant food and drink so much water in a dry time, and yet they can be kept down cheaply with mower and smoothing harrow and weeder if we use our brains in the way of good management.

No better use of skim milk than to feed it to poultry, either small or large. It should, however, be generally fed in hot weather as curd; which enables it to be eaten clean and without waste. A mixture of curd and wheat bran is excellent for hens when moulting, as both the curd and the bran contain the nutrition required to grow a new crop of feathers.

Cows at pasture are greatly helped by feeding a bran mash morning and night when giving milk. Good as grass is it does not furnish the full proportion of nitrogenous and mineral substance that the cow requires to give the largest quantity of milk, and bran is a better food for this than is grain or grain meal. Cows that will not eat corn meal when at pasture will eat and relish a bran mash made with water heated to blood temperature.

FRUIT AS A MEDICINE.

Why for ages have people eaten apple sauce with their roast goose and sucking pig? Simply because the acids and peptones in the fruit assist in digesting the fats so abundant in this kind of food. For the same reason at the end of a heavy dinner we eat our cooked fruits, and when we want their digestive action even more developed we take them after dinner in their natural uncooked state as dessert. In the past ages instinct has taught men to do this; to-day science tells us that fruit should be eaten as an aid to digestion of other foods much more than it is now. Cultivated fruits, such as apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, grapes, etc., contain on analysis very similar proportions of the same ingredients, which are about one per cent of malice and other acids, and one per of flesh forming albuminoids, with over eighty per cent of water.

Digestion depends upon the action of pepsin in the stomach. Fats are digested by these acids and the bile from the liver. Now, the acids and peptones in fruit peculiarly assist the acids of the stomach. Only lately even royalty has been taking lemon juice in tea instead of sugar, and lemon juice has been prescribed largely by physicians to help weak digestion, simply because these acids exist very abundantly in the lemon.

AN APPLE ORCHARD FROM SEED.

A very interesting story is told by the Hampshire Gazette of the experience of E. F. Miller of Haydenville in securing an apple orchard from seed. Twenty nine years ago the seed were planted from which came the stocks afterwards grafted into 75 Baldwins, Greening and Northern Spy Apples. He continued this work until he has now 1400 apples trees set, most of them the past 12 to 14 years. Last year he he set 300 Baldwin trees, all grown by himself from seed, and top grafted when they became high enough to form a top. The trees set ten years ago are bearing a few apples. Those set 12 or 14 years ago are loaded. He will probably have 250 barrels of Baldwin apples this year, besides some of other varieties. Mr. Miller sets the trees 30x 40 feet, which gives plenty of room to grow. The apple crop thus far has paid all the labor of clearing the old pasture in which the trees were set, and the cost of setting and fertilizers.

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The National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion will be held at Washington D. C., from October 14 to 17, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion ticket s to Washington and return from all stations at a single fare for the round trip.

The tickets will be sold on October 12, 13 and 14, and will be good for return passage until October 25, inclusive.

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On account of the Annual Encampment of Union Veteran Legion, to be held at Washington, D. C., October 14-17, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines. From Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg and points east thereof tickets will be sold October 12, 13, and 14, and be valid for return passage until October 25th inclusive.

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This is a year to close that question (the free silver question) forever. It can be so determined this year that it will never present itself again in your lifetime or mine. A sweeping and impressive majority against the combined opposition will do it. And nothing else will. Not a bare majority, but a mighty one, placing the party of national honor in control of every branch of the government, will do it. Anything sort of that will leave the question to further dispute. Let us settle once for all that this government is one of honor and of law and that neither repudiation nor lawlessness can find root in our soil or live beneath our flag.

Our Woman's .....Column

HE said she hadn't time to keep house hygienically, nor to care for her children as all the dictates of modern science demand that they should be cared for. She said she hadn't time to air the house in the mornings, to change the air in the living rooms several times during the day and to flood the bed rooms again with fresh air just before retiring. It put her work back for the entire day to take all the bed clothing apart piece by piece, and let the beds lie unmade by open windows in the sweet purifying breezes for two or three hours. Let the scientists prate of the germs that are imprisoned in foul air if they wanted to. She for one was willing to take the risk in preference to going to so much bother. She said that to wash matting on bed room floors once a week with salt water was nonsense, and, moreover, that it was extravagant, because the matting would wear out sooner than if it were dry and dusty. She was an economical person.

She said dusting the walls was unheard of in her mother's day, and she guessed her mother knew more about it than the upstart "new woman" of this day and age. She said she didn't believe in airing the kitchen in winter nor, indeed any of the house, because giving hostage of blasts necessitated extra consumption of coal.

She didn't believe in bathing her children every day—it was a waste of time and effort—and she thought it probably wearied them unnecessarily. Once a week was often enough to change under clothing; it was folly to think of changing it two or three times, and a ridiculous proceeding to have it made so simply that its laundering wasn't a serious matter. For her part she believed in the refinement of life. Her mother had always sat at the sewing machine and stitched tucks and embroideries into under garments by the hour that her girls might be dressed like ladies at home and abroad. She fancied her mother knew something about the science of living. The new domestic theories were an impertinence. She believed in cleaning house once a year. The weekly upheavals of today made her groan. She wondered in whose mad brain that scheme originated.

She believed in allowing children to eat just what their elders ate, and at the same hours, as any other plan made too much trouble and fuss. If her children were ill and frail it was because they were destined to be so. Anything in the way of care she looked on as coddling. People worried too much over trifles.

Do you know her? Her name is legion.

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YOUR BODY.

Your body is your best friend while you inhabit it, therefore take the best possible care of it. Only a simpleton is ashamed of bestowing care upon it—of keeping teeth, hands, feet, hair and skin in the best possible condition. It takes but a little while when the day's toil is over to sit down before a mirror, and bathe in water neck, face and hands, drying them with a soft towel, and rubbing every part thoroughly, including teeth and nails. A touch of sweet cream rubbed on where needed is very good. One feels so refreshed and respectable after the operation, that the habit when formed, is hard to give over when circumstances do not admit of it.

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BROOM DON'TS.

Don't sweep with your back. Use your arms and the broom, with not too long a stroke.

Don't set a broom down when through with it. Bore a hole in the handle and hang it up.

Don't put salt on the floor when about to sweep. Dampen a newspaper, tear in pieces and throw on the carpet.

Don't let a broom get dirty. Cleanse often by putting in a pail of lukewarm soapsuds or hold under a faucet.

Don't use a broom straw to test a cake. It is not neat and is very dangerous, as many brooms are soaked in an arsenic solution to give them their green color.

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The day of "shining tins" has gone by, very happily for the woman who does her own scullery work as well as for those who object to possible metal poisoning. Almost every possible cooking utensil comes nowadays in gray or in blue and white granite. The appearance of a kitchen well stocked with the latter is quite as attractive to the eye as one where the row upon row of tins dazzle the eye. The labor of keeping the granite-ware clean is as slight as that of keeping ordinary china clean.

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One wise woman, whose old-fashioned marble-topped centre table was long since banished from the drawing room to the garret, recently had a happy inspiration. She had the heavy marble slab brought into her pantry and placed where the bread board had stood. Marble is not only a much better thing than wood upon which to roll dough, but it is also readily kept clean a point which the woman of the labor saying period appreciates.

MACARONI WITH MUSTARD.

Break in pieces and wash in cold water one-half pound of macaroni. Throw it into a great deal of rapidly boiling water, add salt and boil very fast for 20 minutes. When done put in the colander to drain. Put a quart of milk into double boiler. While boiling stir smoothly together 4 tablespoonfuls of flour, 3 heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and a half teaspoonful of dry mustard. When smooth, stir carefully into the boiling milk and continue stirring till it thickens. Salt to taste. Put the macaroni into a baking dish pour the sauce over it, cover the top thickly with grated cheese and bits of butter and bake in a quick oven till nicely browned.

DOLLARS THAT ARE HONORED.

As the American Flag Is Honored and Respected by All Mankind.

At a Republican mass meeting held in Cooper Union, New York, Sept. 5, United States Senator John M. Thurston, in an eloquent speech, said:

"I can take the dollars of my country, gold, silver or paper, and go into the four corners of the habitable globe. I can transact business with all people, civilized, semicivilized and barbaric, without fear of discount, depreciation or discredit. I want the dollars of the United States to go around the world as the flag goes, honored and respected by all mankind. I do not care to go across the line into Canada, as the Mexican comes across the line into the United States with an apology for his 50 cent dollar.

"In every free silver coinage country gold has been driven out, and the only money in use in those countries is silver money at its bullion value, and paper is redeemable in silver. The poorest dollar of any gold standard country can be exchanged for two of the best dollars of any free silver country. I prefer to live in a country which can do business on equal terms with the great nations of the world.

"The free coinage of silver by other countries has never yet lifted its purchasing power above its bullion value. The stamp of government has never yet increased the value of the metal upon which it has been placed. Gold remains gold, and silver remains silver. Coin will pass current among all peoples, not on account of the fiat of any government, but on account of the intrinsic value of the coin itself.

"For 19 years after the so called 'crime of 1873' the wages of human labor steadily advanced, For 19 years this country went steadily onward until it actually overtook and passed all other nations in industrial progress. In those 19 years the plain people of the United States built and paid for more homes than had ever been owned or possessed before that time by the laborers of the whole world."

No Class Distinction.

In America we spurn all class distinctions. We are all equal citizens—equal in privileges and opportunity. In America, thank God, no man is born to power. None is assured of station or command except by his own worth or usefulness. But to any post of honor all who choose may aspire, and history has proved that the humblest in youth are frequently the most honored and powerful in the maturity of strength and age. It has been long demonstrated that the philosophy of Jefferson is true, and that this, the land of the free and self governed, is the strongest as well as the best government in the world. Let us keep it sound.—William McKinley in a Speech to Laboring Men.

Would Hurt the Farmer.

All the silver that could be mined and coined in the next ten years would not put an additional penny into the pockets of the farmer. Under free coinage the consumption of farm products would be lessened, because the wage earning class would be compelled to live more economically, for, while their wages might possibly increase to some extent, the purchasing power of the money in which they are paid would be reduced by a greater proportion. This has been the experience of all inflation times, and there's no getting around it. —Gallipolis Journal.

Not a Nation of Classes.

After reading one of Mr. Bryan's demagogic addresses it is reassuring to turn to Mr. McKinley's statement that "we are not a nation of classes, but of sturdy, free, independent and honorable people, despising the demagogue and never capitulating to dishonor."—Boston Herald.

Open Mills Instead of Mints.

I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world.—William McKinley to His Old Comrades in Arms, at Canton, Aug. 12.

Bryan.

He secured the nomination
At the silver convocation
By the fervid agitation
Of his chin.

He has traveled through the nation
And disturbed the population
By the loud vociferation
Of his lungs.

Since Vermont's late demonstration
He is mating his migration
To his western reservation
On his car.

With the whole conglomeration,
Popocratic aggregation,
Howling dervish collocation,
Blowhard crank amalgamation,
He will view the situation
At the campaign's termination
On his back.

—Chicago Tribune.

Free silver means free trade. Suppose you could pay the duties with a 53 cent dollar. You would reduce the protection you now have almost one-half. Don't, my fellow countrymen, be deluded. No matter how much money we have in this country, there's only one way to get it, and that's to give something for it.

No Easier to Get Silver.

If we had mints in every state of the Union and in every county in every state and the silver of the world was brought to these mints, as is proposed by our political opponents, silver wouldn't be any easier for you to get than it is now.

The Laborer Can't Wait.

The capitalist can wait on his dividends, but the workingman can't wait on his dinner.

The American Policy.

I am one of those who believe that the American workshop should be protected so far as possible from the foreign workshop to the end that American workingmen may be constantly employed and so protected, too, as to be employed at American wages.

Capital and Labor.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital, and capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays the one against the other is an enemy of both.

Our Heavy Loss From the Wilson Law.

The decrease in our exports of American products and manufactures during the first 15 months of the present tariff as contrasted with the exports of the first 15 months of the tariff of 1890 was $290,-358,390. The excess of exports over imports during the first 15 months of the tariff of 1890 was $213,972,968, but only $56,-758,633 under the first 15 months of the tariff of 1894, a loss under the latter of $157,214,345. The net loss in the trade balance of the United States has been $196,983,607 during the first 15 months' operation of the tariff of 1894 as compared with the first 15 months of the tariff of 1890. The loss has been large, constant and steady at the rate of $13,180,000 per month, or $500,000 for every business day of the year.

Stand by Our Courts!

There is another thing that we propose to do. We propose to stand by the courts of the United States. They have been more than once our sheet anchor in time of trouble, the tribunal that has protected the weak against the strong and that has been unfluenced by wealth and unswerved by passion. We propose, in a word, to stand by our free institutions—grand, noble institutions they are, where every young man has a chance in the race of life—and we spurn the suggestion that there are classes in the United States.

NOT UNFRIENDLY TO SILVER.

Mr. Bryan is continually talking of the unfriendliness of the American government to silver. He even goes so far as to assert that "no silver is being coined now." Both assertions are as wide of the truth as so many of the boy talker's declarations have been. As a matter of fact, this government has not been unfriendly to silver—rather the opposite. In seven months of the present year there were coined by the government more silver dollars ($8,562,-412) than were coined ($8,031,238) in the 81 years which elapsed between the establishment of our monetary system in 1792 and what the Bryanites call "the demonetization of silver" in 1873!

It doesn't look as if the government were unfriendly to silver when more silver dollars are coined in these seven months than in 81 years. Furthermore, since the so called "demonetization" of 1873, no less than 430,790,041 silver dollars have been coined. That doesn't look unfriendly either.

As in many other cases, Bryan has simply been talking about matters on which he either lacks information or is deliberately seeking to deceive the people.

UNFURL YOUR BANNERS.

Not for many years has there been so liberal a display of bunting and the American flag as in this campaign, and it is mostly by the Republicans. New York city fairly blooms with flags and banners bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart.

It has been suggested that every Republican voter in the country shall fly a flag over his house or place of business until after the election. Unfurl your flags, every patriotic citizen, and place upon them "Vote For McKinley and Hobart, Sound Money and Protection."

A SCALE OF WAGES.

The United States both in wages and in the integrity of its financial system is at the head of the nations of the earth, and there the intelligence and patriotism of its voters propose to keep the republic. Here is a scale showing the wages per day now paid in various countries and in the United States:

United States	$2 50
Great Britain	1 25
France	1 00
Germany	75
Italy	60
Russia	50
Japan	25

A melted silver dollar is worth only 53 cents. It is worth 53 cents because it contains 53 cents' worth of bullion, which has the same value after it is melted as it had before. It is not worth any more than 53 cents, because the 47 cents' worth of confidence which it contained before it was melted has been destroyed. Free coinage means the destruction of the public confidence in the American dollar. It means a 53 cent dollar instead of the 100 cent dollar we have now.

Are you insured? Free coinage would cut down the value of your policy one-half by making the policy payable in 50 cent dollars instead of 100 cent dollars as now. Have you any money in bank? Free coinage would reduce the value of it one-half for the same reason. Do you draw a pension? Free coinage would diminish the value of it one-half again for the same reason. Free coinage would take away one-half the value of all the money you received.

Today it requires 31 ounces of silver to purchase 1 ounce of gold. If we coined silver at 16 to 1, therefore, we would be forcing on ourselves a dollar of a purchasing power or debt paying power of but little over one-half the present dollar of our currency, all its dollars being kept up to a value of 100 cents each by the existing gold standard.

"Good money never made hard times," says Major McKinley. No less felicitous is General Harrison's pertinent declaration that prospects of Republican success at an election never created alarm.

A bicycle costs $200 in free silver Mexico. Here is a little object lesson that people who ride bicycles can probably master without any further coaching.

Ex-President Harrison hit the nail on the head when he said that "the first dirty errand that a dirty dollar does is to cheat the workingman."

A debased currency has never yet benefited any country, but it has been the means of bankrupting several countries.

Adjust the tariff on a wise and reasonable basis and then give the country a rest is the sensible advice of Mr. Hobart.

One of the points to be kept in view is that there would be no silver party but for the silver mine owners.

"The best is none too good for me," should be the motto of every voter with regard to money.

The Bryan bicycle has a punctured tire, and the air will all be out of it by November.

Mr. Hobart's letter of acceptance will bear reading several times.

Nothing the matter with Maine—just a Republican earthquake.

A free vote won't help free silver.

Pure Blood

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after September 14, 1896, train will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P. M	EXP. P. M
Philadelphia	‖7.25	‖10.20	‖2.02	‖3.46	‖5.59	‖11.10
Baltimore	6.25	8.50	12 05	3.00	5:27	7.43
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.50	4.27	6:53	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2 58			
New Castle	8 27		3.03		7:06	
State Road	f8.33		f 3.08		f 7:11	
Bear	f8.38		f 3.13		7:16	
Porter	8.45			4.51	7:23	
Kirkwood	8.50	a11.34	f 3.22		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.31		f 7:36	
Armstrong	f 9.03				7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.40	5.16	7:46	12.39
Townsend	9.17		f 3.48	5.25	7:54	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.52		f 7:59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.58		f8:05	
Clayton	9.33	12 07	4.05	5.37	8:10	12.57
Smyrna..LV	9.23	11.57	3.52	5 27	8:00	
Brenford	f9.38		f 4.10		f8:15	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.15		f 8:21	
Dupont			f 4.18			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.25	5.56	8:31	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4.31	6.02	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside	f10 08		f 4.37			
Viola	f10.12		f 4.41			
Felton	10.17	f12.40	4.46	6.14		a 1.38
Harrington	10.32	12.53	5.02	6.24		1.50
Farmington	f10.40	a 1.00		f 6.32		
Greenwood	f10.48	a 1.07		f 6.40		
Bridgeville	10.56	f 1.15		6.49		a 2.1a
Cannons	f11.01			f 6.54		
Seaford	11.11	1.26		7.02		2.26
Laurel	11.22	a 1.36		7.13		f 2.36
Delmar	11.32	1.46		7.24		2.50
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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	11.08			‖6.00	‖2.26	‖3.45
Laurel	f 1.21			8.10	2.36	3.56
Seaford	1.34			8.24	f 2.46	4.10
Cannons				f 8.31		f 4.18
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8.37	f 2.57	4.25
Greenwood				f 8.45		f 4.33
Farmington				f 8.53		f 4:41
Harrington	2.22		‖8.05	9 06	3.18	4:52
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.16	f 3.28	5:01
Viola			‖8.18	f 9.20		f 5:05
Woodside			‖8.22	f 9.24		f 5:9
Wyoming	2:44	‖7.00	‖8.29	9.31	f 3 39	5:16
Dover	2.50	7.05	8.35	9.38	3.45	5:23
Dupont		‖7.10				
Cheswold		‖7.16		f 9.48		f 5:32
Brenford		‖7.21		f 9.53		f 5:36
Smyrna..LV		7.16	8.42	9 49	3.52	5:27
Clayton	3.06	7.26	8.52	9.59	4.02	5:41
Gr'n Spring		‖7.30				f 5:46
Blackbird		‖7.36		‖10.08		f 5:52
Townsend		7.41	9 06	10.13	4.15	5:57
Middletown	3.29	7.51	9